

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-629

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Investigations into Implementation of the  
Federal Communication Commission's  
Triennial Review Order

September 3, 2003

PROCEDURAL ORDER

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On August 21, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission issued its *Triennial Review Order*<sup>1</sup> relating to the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Order asks state commissions to conduct proceedings to review, analyze, and make findings relating to unbundled network elements (UNEs) within nine months. Today, the Commission opened this proceeding to conduct the necessary investigation of the issues raised in the *Triennial Review Order*.

Any person wishing to participate in this proceeding as a party should file a Petition to Intervene with Dennis Keschl, Administrative Director, Public Utilities Commission, 242 State Street, Station #18, Augusta, ME 04333 by **September 19, 2003**. The Notice should include the name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the appropriate contact person. Any person desiring only to be included on the service list should send a letter to the same address as above requesting that he/she be placed on the Interested Person service list for this proceeding.

Given the short timeframe for state review of the *Triennial Review Order* issues and the overlap of issues, data, and personnel with other states in the region, notably New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and possibly New York, the Maine Commission may be interested in trying to coordinate certain discovery and fact-finding parts of this proceeding with other states. All parties should include in their Notice of Intervention a statement indicating whether the party plans to participate in other states' Triennial Review proceedings and, if so, in which states it will be active.

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<sup>1</sup>In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket 01-338 (rel. August 21, 2003) (*Triennial Review Order*).

A case conference/teleconference will be scheduled during the later part of September after a service list has been established and after the Commission and other state commissions have had time to fully review the *Triennial Review Order*.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

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